

Jobs Posting – Community Forestry Help Wanted Nebraska Forest Service - University of Nebraska, Lincoln



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Nebraska Forest Service, part of University of Nebraska, Lincoln (UNL) seeks three new hires to support its Community Forestry and Sustainable Landscapes (CFSL) program. The CFSL program assists communities, NGO's and green industry partners in the development and implementation of green infrastructure practices, community re-greening efforts and sustainable landscape projects and programs. CFSL supports and promotes programming in mutual cooperation with the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum, Inc. First review deadline **February 18, 2011**.

COMMUNITY FORESTRY SPECIALIST - Two positions available

Community Forestry Specialist (Eastern) located in Omaha Nebraska (requisition #110002) and Community Forestry Specialist (Western) located in Scottsbluff Nebraska (requisition #110003). Apply skills and expertise in community forestry/arboriculture, community planning, volunteer recruitment/management and grant management through project and program coordination. Collaboration, coordination and networking to a growing network of partners and supporting organizations/municipalities will be a priority. **Qualifications/Experience:** Bachelor's degree in forestry, community forestry, public horticulture, community planning, natural resource or closely related field, plus one year experience in forestry, community forestry, public horticulture, community planning, natural resources or closely related field. Basic working knowledge and skills related to community forestry, arboriculture or public horticulture required. Must be knowledgeable about tree identification, selection, proper planting and care; and community based tree planting programs. Effective verbal and written communication skills essential. See on-line job posting for additional information, qualifications and preferred experience.

COMMUNITY FORESTRY ASSOCIATE (requisition #100721)

Position located in Lincoln, Nebraska. Help recruit and assist Nebraska communities with sustainable community forests initiatives. Help analyze community forest resources, undertake inventories, and help develop planting plans and management documents. Help develop education and outreach materials/programs, assist in coordinating project implementation, and provide extension/outreach services to participating communities. Assist, when possible, in other community forestry activities of the Nebraska Forest Service. **Qualifications/Experience:** Bachelor's degree in forestry, community forestry, horticulture, environmental studies, community planning, or related field, plus one year experience related to community forestry, forestry, public horticulture or community planning required. Basic knowledge and skills related to community forestry/public horticulture and how it relates to community greening required. Knowledgeable in proper tree planting and care essential. Ability to read and understand tree planting plans necessary. Effective verbal and written communication skills essential. See on-line job posting for additional information, qualifications and preferred experience.

- First Review Date (Applications Due): **February 18, 2011**
- **How to apply:** view requisition #s 110002, 110003 & 100721 at <https://employment.unl.edu> for details and to apply.
- All three positions offer the excellent benefits of UNL including staff/dependent scholarship program. UNL is committed to a pluralistic campus community through affirmative action, equal opportunity, work-life balance, and dual careers.